

**NEL/CPS CONSTRUCTION CAREER ACADEMY
BOARD MEETING**

DATE: Tuesday, September 28, 2010

**TIME: 12:00 Noon. Executive Session
Public Session Immediately Following**

**LOCATION: NEL/CPS Construction Career Academy
Conference Room
4 Sharpe Drive
Cranston, RI 02920**

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order – 12:00 noon. – Convene to Executive Session pursuant to RI State Laws PL 42-46-5 (a) (1) Personnel and PL 42-46-5 (a) (2) Collective Bargaining and Litigation.**
- 2. Executive Session**
- 3. Call to Order – Public Session**
- 4. Roll Call/Quorum**
- 5. Executive Session Minutes Sealed – September 28, 2010**

6. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s) Approved – August 10, 2010.

7. Public Acknowledgements/Communications

8. Public Hearing

a. Students (Agenda/Non-agenda Items)

b. Members of the Public (Agenda Matters Only)

9. Personnel

No. 09-1-10 – Whereas Dr. Michael Silvia has served as the Construction Career Academy's Executive Director since 2003 and is recognized as a motivational leader, role model and academic change agent of the 21st century.

Whereas Dr. Silvia has been instrumental in cultivating a nurturing and positive personal learning environment where students are highly regarded and embraced and

Whereas his vision of education encompasses academic achievement and a unique experiential learning environment that combines compassion, communication, creativity and teamwork while encouraging students to reach beyond their grasp and challenges them to realize their full potential.

Whereas Dr. Mike is regarded as fair, consistent and values the participation of faculty, administrators and parents in creating an innovative curriculum that serves the needs of each individual

student.

Dr. Silvia brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the position with his vast educational and human services background,

Whereas Dr. Silvia holds a B.S. in Human Services, a Masters in Social Work and a Doctorate of Psychology Degree and he has also been recognized with the 2002 NASW-RI School Social Worker of the Year Award,

Whereas Dr. Mike is a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Psychiatric Social Worker and Psychotherapist, School Social Worker and Forensic Psychopathologist, is a published author and operates a private practice in psychotherapy.

Whereas Dr. Silvia has served as Assistant to the Principal of Gladstone Elementary School in Cranston and School Social Worker at Western Hills Middle School among many other schools and has further worked as the Violence Prevention Facilitator for Cranston Public Schools, an Assessment Clinician/DAS Evaluator for the State of Rhode Island, and Executive Director of the Federal Hill House Association and SER – Jobs for Progress, Inc. and

Whereas he has also acted as Vice President for the Women's Development Corporation and President of the Providence Executive Directors Association and

Whereas Dr. Silvia served in the US Navy from 1966 to 1970 during the Vietnam Era in which he was honorably discharged.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Superintendent of Cranston Public Schools, Mr. Peter Nero, the General Secretary-Treasurer and New England Regional Manager, LIUNA Mr. Armand Sabitoni, and the NEL/CPS Construction Career Academy Board of Directors, Administrators, faculty and staff recognize, honor and express their gratitude to Dr. Michael Silvia for his dedicated years of service, commitment and loyalty to both the Cranston School Department and especially the welfare of the students of the NEL/CPS Construction Career Academy.

No. 09-2-10 – Resolved, that at the recommendation of the Executive Director, said certified personnel be appointed for the 2010-2011 school year:

Michael Iavarone - Step 2

Education: RIC, BA,

Experience: Pawtucket School Department

Certification: Secondary Math

Assignment: NEL\CPS 1.0 FTE

Effective Date: September 13, 2010

Authorization: New

Fiscal Note: 40235129 511100

Committee Reports/Reports/Updates

A. Executive Director's Report

B. Program Coordinator Update

C. Development Coordinator/Grant Procurement/Recruitment Update

D. Fiscal Manager Report

E. AEP Report

10. Policy and Program

11. Old Business/New Business/Discussion

12. Adjournment

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